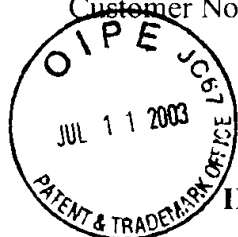


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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003 by one (1) month from July 1, 2003 until August 1, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.


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